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## County Mews.

Congregational parsonage house. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Merrill of West Addison were in town on Tuesday.

Ira Kingsland and L. L. Russell are on their annual trapping expedition near grip. Chimney Point.

cently moved back to his farm.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Allis was held from her late home on Thursday, March 25, Rev. W. N. Bacon offl-

The scow commenced running at Wolcott's ferry last week, but several times since drift ice has closed the channel and prevented navigation for a day.

on the south and consisting of nearly 100 acres.

The startling news was received here on Monday of the sudden death on the morning of the day previous of Mrs. Frances (Pettibone) Wilcox, wife of E. R. Wilcox of Crown Point. The funeral mass of Wednesday and Petropole 1 was on Wednesday and was attended by a good number of the relatives and friends from Bridport. •

### BRISTOL.

Mrs. A. A. Dean is among those ill A. D. Evarts and wife are in Illinois

visiting friends.

Walter Barnard and family have moved here from Lincoln and occupy the Ridley house on East street.

Mrs. R. F. Hatch and Miss Mabel Wills are visiting in New York. They expect to be absent several weeks.

Harrison Lufkin has leased the Eastman place in the south part of the town for a term of years and taken possession. S. M. Eaton, who has spent the winter at Lakewood, N. J., arrived home on Wednesday. His wife will not return for several weeks.

George Prime, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo, K. Prime, is dangerously ill with pneumonia. At this writing his condition is slightly improved.

Roy Stearns of the freshman class of Middlebury coilege is spending the vaca-tion with his mother on East street. He is confined to the house by an injured

The last week has been favorable for maple sugar makers and a large amount has been made. The price is low, dealers paying only five and six cents a pound.

Geo. Randall has tendered his resigna-tion as superintendent of the electric light plant and it is rumored that Wm. Hughes will have charge of the same in the near future.

Albert T. Stewart, only son of Mr. and Friday night. The funeral was held at the house on Monday. The interment

morning. She and her mother have residmorning train, where the funeral was

## CORNWALL.

The roads, which have been in a terri-

the season does not seem favorable, Miss Jennie Thomas is spending a

few days at her uncle's to enjoy the sugar season. Mrs. N. B. Douglas, who for some time has been with her daughter in Pitts-ford, is home again.

Speaking of smart old men, Uriah Ar-

nold, over 70, has, during the past fall and winter, husked 1000 bushels of corn, threshed 200 bushels of grain and chopped quite a quantity of wood.

## EAST MIDDLEBURY.

Edward Leno has moved from the Plains into Ripton.

Albert Cook has secured a position in Brandon and went there on Tuesday. Milo Moore has moved into the place on North street which he recently pur-

chased of Edwin Farnsworth. Mrs. Ettle Wikins, who has been in the hospital at Burlington during the past two months under treatment, was brought to the home of her brother, C. L. Douglass, on Saturday last. She is to remain here a while before going to her home at South Reading.

## NEW HAVEN.

Mrs. Voetch has moved to South Bris-

Frank Sumner has entered the employ Luther Smith is to move into E. E.

Wright's house at the Street. Fred E. Rowiey loaded a car of pota-

toes last week at 25 cents a bushel.

Or. E. S. Weston has purchased land of Mrs. J. M. Hulett has been of Mrs. Charlotte Wheeler and is to build sister in Goshen the past week. Royal W. Sturtevant is negotiating for

the purchase of the farm owned by the April 7. Mrs. Emma C. Wicker and Miss Gert-rude Wicker were in town this week.

They are soon to locate in St. Johns-The entertainment given by the Good Templars on Wednesday evening, con-sisting of the farce, "Too Much of a Good Thing," and a maple sugar party was well attended and a success.

Sugar-makers prophesy a poor season. A song sparrow was heard here on the 25th ult.

Miss Blanche LaFrance is quite iil and James Stevenson, who has been very

ill, is slowly improving.

Miss Grace Jones of Cornwall is visit-ing for a few days at O. F. Hurlburt's. A base ball club was organized here on BRIDPORT. the evening of March 27, with Frank La-Francis as captain. We have plenty of the proper material to make a good club.

The storm of March 24 and 25 gave us four or five inches of very heavy, wet snow and several of our teamsters Miss Cora Smith, a teacher in the Middlebury graded school, is home for the vacation.

Miss Edra Barton, who has been attending school in Moriah, N. Y., has returned home.

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SHOREHAM.

Mrs. Julia Newell is very ill with the

York Monday.

in Georgia, Franklin county. Danlels died Friday of croup.

In town Tuesday on official business. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Norton are re

joicing over the arrival of a boy baby. J. G. Hindes and wife returned from their trip to the Pacific coast Saturday

Mrs. A. L. Stone went to New York Monday on a business trip, to return Monday next.

Rev. Thomas Cull of Brattleboro preached in the Baptist church last Sunlay evening. H. T. Booth is making considerable

repairs on the Dyer block, which he recently purchased.

Elisha May of St. Johnsbury, bank examiner, arrived Tuesday for the offi-cial examination of the two Vergennes banks. H. E. Abbott, manager of the Sargent & Co. dry goods establishment, has resigned and moved with his family to

Chester. J. S. Hickok and wife of Burlington and John H. Booth and wife of Platts-burgh were guests over Sunday of rela-

tives in town

The winter term of the Vergennes graded school closed Friday and the spring term will begin Monday next, with Mr. Abbott as principal.

Rev. S. L. Bell of Marblebead, Mass, preached in the Congregational church sunday and Rev. R. H. Cantwell of Hamilton, N. Y., in the Baptist church.

The river is now clear of ice both above and below the falls, traveling by the highways is fast improving and things have taken on a more hopeful ap-

Hoyt's Madison Square Theatrical company of New York is billed for the Vergennes opera house Wednesday evening, April 7, when their greatest production, the comedy, "Other People's Money", will be given.

er, J. G. Hindes auditor and G. F. O. Kimball a member of school committee board. The tax voted was 45 per cent.

## WEST ADDISON.

Principal P. C. Hoyt of Middlebury spent Sunday with his parents. Sugar-makers are quite busy, although

Mrs. C. A. Patten and son have been visiting relatives in Westport, N. Y. Miss Eliza Nevin has accepted a posi-tion in the sen.inary at Montpelier.

Miss Maggie McGrath of Mineville, N. Y., visited friends in town last week. Charles Beardman and family of Willsboro, N. Y., have moved to Chim-ney Point, where he will work for J. W. Wright this year.

## WEST CORNWALL.

G. H. Searle is improving slowly. Mrs. Lewis Narrabone, Jr., is in very poor health.

G. D. Barber's son Eugene is with him and is in poor health. The mud is drying up fast and it will soon be good wheeling.

M. E. Twitchell is out again after be ling quite ill for several days.

Miss S. E. Griswold has returned to her old home for a very short time. G. T. Dimmock started Thursday

morning for California in quest of sheep. Mrs. Jeanette Lewis of Boston, Mass. is with her sister, Mrs. Cordelia Ells Mrs. M. E. Keeler is some better, but

is confined to her bed a large share of the time.

### WEST SALISBURY We are having excellent sap weather

this week.

Rev. E. B. Harris and wife are in Charlotte this week. Mrs. J. M. Hulett has been visiting a

'The Ladies' Ald society will meet with Mrs. Harris next week Wednesday

Mr. Beaudry returned from visiting friends in Massachusetts last Saturday Mrs. Dyer is to remain until next week. David B. Leno of East Middlebury and Susie Hale of Ripton were married at the parsonage by Rev. E. B. Harris, Monday morning.

### WEYBRIDGE. Miss Inez Sturtevant has the finest

Clyde Fiske will not return to Beeman

academy until the fall term. Chas. Gilbert of Worcester, Mass., is

visiting his mother, Mrs. Thos. Halo, this Jarvis Farr has bought a small farm in Bridgewater and expects to remove

Worcester, Mass., March 25.

It is a new girl at N. S. Boynton's and "Nate's" smile is broader than ever.

Miss Georgie Reynolds will visit her home in Fort Ann for a few days and is expected to return to G. H. Spriggs' for the season. there soon.

LETTERS TO MIDDLEBURY PEOPLE.

Miss Edith Jones is visiting friends at Poultney.

Rev. S. B. Dunn has gone to Boston for a two-weeks' vacation.

Charles H. DeLong has gone to Boston this week on a business trip.

Howard Birchard purchased a fine pair of work horses at Bristol last week.

D. J. Wright has leased his farm to his son George and he has moved into the Charles Birchard house at Richville.

Wergennes.

Mrs. M. G. Sird returned from New York Wonday

he puts in more lye, to make it wash easy — lye at ic. a ib.—and he sells his soap for 3c to 5c a cake, which is 4c to 7c a ib.

The lye does the washing; the soap gets the credit of it. But it rots the clothes, and you think cotton and linen are not so good as they used to be.

It's the soap that ien't so good as it used to be. You used to pay 10c a 1b. and get good soap. Now you pay 3c to 5c a cake and get cheated two or three times at once: (1) Your cake is 1 ib. instead of a lb. as you think; (2) your soap is cheap soap with iye in it; (3) lye makes the washing easy, but rots the clothes, and you wonder that they wear out so fast.

Mrs. M. G. Sird returned from New Jork Monday.

Russel Bristol and bride have settled in Georgia, Franklin county.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Juba Danleis died Friday of croup.

Sheriff Kent Merritt of Shoreham was in town Tuesday on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Norton are re

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## A CARD OF THANKS.

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We wish to express our gratifude and our thanks to our triends and neighbors and to all who have been so kind to us in our recent affliction and bereavement in the loss of our treat daughter and sister, through her long liness and at time of death and burial; to the pustor for his welcome visits; to the singers who rendered so well sweet music; to the lodge, of which our dear one was a member; to the thoughtail ones who brought choice flowers, and to those willo arranged them and made her last resting-place so beautiful. May God keep them long from such sorrow and add his bessing to ours.

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The undersigned, having been appethe Hellon. Probate Court for the district of the said meetings; also to notify the said meetings; also to notify the said meetings are considered to said meetings.

Given nuller my hand and the again of the Court of Insolvency for the District of Addison this 1st day of April, A. D. 1897, is the the object of Addison this 1st day of April, 1897.

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